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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 26, 1879.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAB, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HEMDY & Co., 4, Old Jetory, E.C. BAMURI DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall

PARIS AND EUROPE :-- LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsteur, Paris.

NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 188, Noteeau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

ZEALAND :-- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :-- Bran & Black, San Fran-

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinbzen

& Co., Manila. CHINA: - Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO Swalow. ULKPBELL & Co. & Co. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, Hinen & Co. Shanghai, LANK, CRAWFORD & Co., and KREET Yokohama, LAME, CRAW-TOBD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICE. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS H. L. DALBYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq. BANKERS. - London and County Bank.

MANAGER.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits :-For 8 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

4 per cent. ,, 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS. At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

On Current Accounts at Rates which on the fall of the hammer. can be ascertained at their Office. D. A. J. CROMBIE,

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, November 23, 1878. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS.

TRALIA, AND CHINA, -CAPITAL,.....£800,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK. THE -

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

grants Drafts on London and the Unief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) DECOGNISED by the International

CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE BUND..... £800,000 HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE,

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: LONDON. BOURBON,

SAN FRANCISCO MARSEILLES, BOMBAY. HANKOW, CALGUTTA. LYONB, SHANGHAL FOOCHOW.

> LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND & GODOWNS, &c.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs LANDSTEIN & Co. to sell by Public Auction, or

THURSDAY,

the 12th June, 1879, at 3.30 p.m., at their Office, MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road,-

The following VERY VALUABLE LOT OF LAND, with GOAL GODOWNS AND CHINESE DWELLING Houses erected thereon, at Praya East, having a Water Frontage of 116 feet by 314 feet, containing about 36,000 square feet, divided into Lots as follows :-

Lor No. 1.—Portion of that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the the 26th instant. Land Office as Inland Lot No. 428, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected. thereon, fronting Cross Street.

Lor No. 2 .- Portion of that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 428, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Cross Street.

LOT No. 3.—Portion of that PIECE or be given-PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 428, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Albany Street.

LOT No. 4.—Portion of that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya Street. East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 428, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Nullah Lane.

- Lor No. 5 .- That PIECE or PARCEL or GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 116, and Inland Lot No. 429, with Three Large Godowns capable of storing 2,700 tons each, and Two Small Godowns with Water Frontage and Servants' Quarters erected thereon.

TERMS OF SALE, One-quarter of Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of TYDROGRAPHIC the hammer, and the Balance on completion of Transfer, the expense of which to be paid by the Purchasers.

The Property to be at Purchasers' risk For further Particulars and Plans apply to

HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctionsers. Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKUNG water, viz :- Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING House and Business PREof Exchange, and conquets all kunds of MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, III, page 78. STOOK, and TRADE FURNITURE and Fir-

For further Particulars, apply to Meast's SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong. Hongkong, March 5, 1879,

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

AUCTION OF ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE, CARPETS, MIRRORS, PIANO, AQUA-RIUM, &c, &c., &c.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Acting Puisne Judge, to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 1, Caine Road, on

TUESDAY,

the 27th May, 1879, at 2 o'clock p.m.,— The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, de., comprising:-Handsome Drawing-room Suite, consisting of Chairs, Couches, Easy Chairs, and Ottoman in Walnut, covered with Cretonne, Side Tables, Whatnots, Mirrors, Engravings, Curtains, Fender and Irons, Gasalier, do., do.

Solid Mahogany Dining-room Chairs, Teak Dining Table, Marble-top Side-Carpet, Glass-ware, Crookery, Electro-plated Ware, &c., &c.

Bed-room Chairs, Lady's and Gentleman's Wardrobes, Iron Bedsteads, Toilet Tables and Mirrors, Marble-top Washstands and Services, Bed-room Sofas, Chests of Drawers.

A Rosewood Cottage Piano, by B H. Lunan, Lübeck. A Large Telescope, with Astronomical Eye-pieces.

A Large Aquarium.

AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK,-Valuable Works on China and Misellaneous Subjects. A 4-Wheel Park Phæton, with Hood,

by Lenny of Croydon. Flower Pots and Plants, &c., &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued, and whole will be on view during Monday,

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TIHE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on an early DATE, unless disposed of privately, of which due Notice will

Portions of INLAND LOT No. 105. adapted for the erection of FIVE CHINESE Houses on Cochrane Street, corner of Gage Street, and FIVE HOUSES on Gage Street, corner of Gutzlaff

Plans may be seen, and all particulars obtained at the Offices of

SHARP & DANBY, No. 6, Queen's Road, lately Messrs E. D. Sassoon & Co. Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

Intimations.



APPROACHES TO HONGRONG-TYTAMI CHANNEL

POSITION OF DANGER. Lat. 21° 57' 36" N. Long. 114° 07' 59" E. Left Extreme Tytami Island, N. 30° W.

N. 58° E. Right Extreme do. Loast Water on the Rook (reduced to low Water Springs) 18 feet. CLEARING MARKS. No Vessel should stand to the North-

ward of a line joining the S.E. point of Yechau Island with the centre of Guyane Island (bearing respectively from each other N. 67° E. and S. 67° W.) until Echau Head opens clear of S. W. point of Tytamil Island bearing N. 1 W. This Rock is about 50 feet Long East

and West, and 20 feet North and South. Between the Rock and the Island the Soundings vary from 8 to 10 fathoms, (Signed) G. KING HARMAN. Lieut, and Navigating Officer

H.M.S. "Mosquito." Approved. (Signed) GEO. A. G. GREY, Listet. and Commander. H.M.S. " Mosquito."

Hongkong, Sih May, 1879, This Notice affects Admiralty Chart No. 2212 and Salling Directions for the China Sea Vol.

DENTAL MOTICE.

R. ROGERS will visit Shanchat during the Summer Months, leaving Hondroud on the lat of April next, and returning shout les November. Honghong, Fabruary 10, 1879.

Intimations.



CEALED TENDERS for the Extension

Plan and Specification can be seen on Southampton to land Passengers and Mails, application at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE.

JOHN BREMNER,

Naval Storekeeper. H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong, 13th May, 1879.

In Re the Estate of the late DEPUT CUMMISSARY BAKER, DECEASED

12th February, 1879. NY CLAIMS against the above mentioned OFFICER's Estate should be sent to the DISTRICT COMMISSARY GENERAL | despatch. on or before the 6th Day of JUNE Next, after which Date None can be entertained, as the accounts of the Deceased will then

be CLOSED. Commissariat Office. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1879. my80

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EX-CHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE House, Queen's Road Central, will be Open and Ready for the use of MEM-BERS, on MONDAY, the 2nd June next. Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

E. GEORGE, Secretary. Hongkong, May 14, 1879.

NOTICE.

PENINSULAR. & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TURING the Next THREE MONTHS the Company's Steamers From CHINA will proceed direct to London, leaving Hongkong on the following Dates :-

3rd June.....S.S. Lombardy.....tons 2723 Zambesi 1st. July Teheran Khedive 19 200000.19 Malwa 11 Kaisar-i-Hind , 4023 12th Aug..... ,, Bokhara , 2932 9th Sept ,,

> A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 22, 1879.

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- CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are Requested to furnish the Undersigned with a LIST OF THEIR CONTRIBU-Tions for the Year ending 31st December. 1878, in order that the Distr.bution of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th JUNE Next will be Adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be aubacquently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... General Agents.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1879.

NOTICE.

TATR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct IVI my Business of Marine Surveyor during my temporary absence from the R. H. CAIRNS.

Club Chambers, Hongkong, May 6th, 1879.

YANGTEZE INSURANCE ASSO. CIATION.

NOTIOE.

TN accordance with the Articles of Agree-I ment, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st Decamber 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED. symble at our Office on and after the 15th Instant POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in

By Order of the Directors, RUBSELL & Co. Agentic.

particulars of their Contributions.

Hongkong, May 5, 1870.

Intimations.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

of BOILER SHED; REPAIRS to OMMENCING with the LOMBARDY ROOF, PHLLARS, &c., at H.M. NAVAL | leaving Hongkong on the 3rd June, YARD, will be Received by the Undersigned and until further notice, the Company's on or before TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, | Mail Steamers From think will proceed TO LONDON, via Suez Canal, calling a

Superintendent.

A. MoIVER,

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick

MEYER & Co.,

Proprietors. Hongkong, November 29, 1878. 3 my29

NOTICE.

TAROM the 1st OF OCTOBER, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

No. 5.-Vol. VII.

-OF THE-BEADEMOO

CONTAINS-Legislation and Law in Ancient China. Jottings from the Book of Rites 而置語已. Chinese Running Band.

The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung. The Sadness of Separation, or Li Sao Historical Table of the High Officials Composing the Central and Provincial

Governments of China. Mr. Kingsmill and the Shi King. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries :-

Notes on the Language of the Formosan Savages. The Rainfall of Peking in connection with the Sunspot Theory. On some of the Constellations in the

Shi king. Ancient Vases. Anniversary of the Downfall of the Yuen. Crocodiles.

The Land Tax. Sanskrit Characters. Zoology. Mongol Alphabeta. The God of the Hearth. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

Mourning Etiquette.

For Bale.

FOR SALE.

THE British IRON Barque "BEN. CLUTHA," 997 Tons Register, as she now lies at anchor in CHEFOO Har-

For Particulars, &c., apply to Messrs H. Sietas & Co., Chefoo. Hongkong, April 28, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

is authorised to SIGN our Firm per Procuration from this Date. SAYLE & Co.

· NOTICE.

Hongkong, May 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong-and China, CEASED on the 31st December last. Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

admitted a Partner from This Date.

NOTION.

TR. JAMES ANDERSON, formerly Manager of the FOOCHOW DOCKS, has this Day been admitted a Partner in

J. INGLIS & Co. Victoria Foundry, Wanchal. Hongkong, April 1, 1879.

shipping.

Steamers.

NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship

Command. DE LA MARCELLE; WILL be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next Brench Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Commandant will be

despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

have quick despatch.

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

FOR FOOCHOW.

The British Ship "BLACK PRINCE! Capt. HEWER, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner "IRENE," Captain Yates, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark Capt. Johnson, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 30, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Bark Captain Cull, will load here for the above Port, and will. have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 8, 1879.

"HATTIE E. TAPLEY,

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to

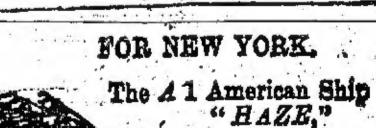
VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1879.

TAPLEY, Master.
For Freight, as



For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, May 7, 1879.

WILTSHIRE, Master.



Evans, Master. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship Manson, Master.
For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1879.



The A 1 American Ship "PRIMA DONNA," For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co

Hongkong, March 28, 1879,

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE BRITISH BARK CARRIOKS. FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship Alaska, Captain SEA-BURY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and také immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

The above Steamer having incurred General Average, Consignees of Cargo and Treasure are notified that a General Average Bond is now lying at our office and RUSSELL & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkony Harbour :---

GOLDEN FLEECE, British barque, Capt. James Wiltshire. - Vogel & Co.

ALEXA, British barque, Captain George Robb. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. ARRIE W. WESTON, American barque, Captain H. O. Winsor,-Order.

VESUVIUS, American barque, Captain F, W. Call.—Order.

JOHN R. STANHOPE, American barque, Capt. H. G. Pillabury. - Arnhold, Karberg

ARGYLL, British steamer, Captain D. Scott.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain Haje. - Melchers & Co.

KILLARNEY, British steamer, Captain Henry O'Neill - Gibb, Livingaton & Co. ALICE C. DICKERMAN, American 3-m. schooner, Captain Wm. J. Bugant, -Order. Excelsion, American barque, Capt. D.

B. Eddy. - Captain. ANNE. - Danish schooner, Capt. Lassen. -Chinese. HAWTHORN, British barque, Captain C.

Mead.-Wieler & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.



TREASURY BILLS.

TENDERS of SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.1.7, in exchange for BILLS, drawn at 10 days sight, on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, will be RE. CEIVED by the TREASURER until 12 Noon, WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant,

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required, and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be issued for sums below £1,000. The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed

Covers, addressed to "The Treasurer," and endorsed "Tenders for Treasury Bills." The right to accept, or reject, any or al the Tenders is reserved.

J. MUSKETT, Captain, Treasurer.

Tressury Office, Commissariat Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkon 4, 26th May, 1879.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Departure of the Spanish "SALVADORA," LARRINAGA, Master, is POST-

PONED until WEDNESDAY, the 28th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOU & TAMSUI.

The Steamship-

ALL ALL Capi. F. Ashton, will be de- Washi, for Touron. spatched for the above Ports Fiery Cross, for Manila. on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Steamship

Captain Goods, will be deon THURSDAY, the 29th Inst., at Noon,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR AMOY.



The Steamship "DIAMANTE" Capt. THEBAUD, shortly due, will have immediatedespatch for the above Port.

Non Excight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Bongkong, May 96, 1970,

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG ' COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE,

Hongkong Commercial Exchange, will out. Arrived May 13th, and left for Sinbe Held at the Chamber of Commerce, City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant, at 3.80 p.m., for the purpose of framing Rules, &c.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction. (On account of the concerned,)

FRIDAY.

the 30th May, 1879, at Noon, at the Godown of Messrs DougLAS, LAPRAIR & Co.,-

(To close the account sales), 182 Bales BOMBAY COTTON YARN, lbs. 400.

TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All Lots, with all faults and errors of will require their Signature before delivery. description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall to S. W. of the hammer.

H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FROM HAMBURG VIA SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Olaf having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st June will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMBSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE in Quarts and Pints. . GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

TO LET.

FFICES. PBAYA OBNTRAL, now occupied by Messrs Nonton & Co., with possession from 1st June next.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 24, Ching-too, British 8-m. schooner, 304, J. Barker, Newchwang May 1, Beans. BORNEO CO., LIMITED. May 25, Yangteze, British steamer, 782, Schultze, Shanghai May 20, General. SIEMSSEN & Co.

May 25, China, German steamer, from

May 25, Julia A. Brown, American sch., 542, D. S. Nickerson, Keelung May 16, Coal. - DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

May 25, Ulara, British ship, 937, A.S. Outter, Newcastle (N.S.W.) April 6, Coal. -BORNEO CO., LIMITED. May 26, Olaf, Danish steamer, 976, J.

A. Andresen, Hamburg March 31, via Singapore May 18, General, -Sirmssen & Co. May 26, Achilles, British steamer, 1528, Anderson, Liverpool April 5, via Penang May 15, a d Singapore 19, General -BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE. May 26, Crusader, British steamer, 647, Rowin, Saigon May 21, Rice. - JOHN

May 26, An-lan, Chinese gunboat, 221, Godsil, Hainan May 25.

DEPARTURES.

May 25, Douglas, for Coast Ports. 25, Cyclop, Gerogunboat, for Europe. 25. Yangtess, for Canton.

26, Luise, Ger. corvette, for a cruise. 28, Zamboanga, for Saigon. 26, Chop-chung, Chinese R. C., for a

26, Annie W. Watson, for Hollo, 26, Delphin, for Newchwang.

26, Antenor, for Singapore, &c.

26, China. for Shanghai, 26, Gleniffer, for Balgon,

CLEARED. Argyll, for Guam. Octava, for Salgon.

PASSENGERS,

ARRIVED. Per Yangisse, from Shanghal, Mr Warburg, and 52 Chinese. Per Olaf, from Hamburg via Singapore; Mesars Wm. Jameson, A. Nielsen, H.

Cordes, H. Krastzel for the Amoor, Mrs

Octoben and 8 children, Messrs A. Ochtrum,

A. v. Amelumzen for Hongkong, and 23 Per Achilles, from Straits, 488 Chinese; Per Crusader, from Saigon, 24 Chinese,

DEPARTED. Per Douglas, for Foochow, Rev. F. Pains, Per Antenor, for Straits, 650 Chinese. Per China, for Shangbal, 1 Cabin.

To DEPART. Per Octava, for Salgon, 176 Chinass.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British S.masted schooner Ching-too reports : Light winds and calms through-

The American schooner Julia A. Brown seports : Light S. W. monsoon to Lammoons, thence to part light \$. B. to \$. B. B.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Achilles reports: Left the Mersey on the 5th April. Experlenced strong S. W. winds to Gibraltar, thence to Port Said moderate S.E. winds | lbs. Congou, 79,152 lbs. Sc. Caper, and and fine weather. Arrived Port Said April 20th at 6 p.m. Left Port Sald April 21st. Arrived at Suez spril 22nd, and left same GENERAL MEETING of the Sub- day for China, &c. From Sucz to Penang soribers to and Supporters of the experienced light variable weather throughgapore May 15th. Through Malacca Straits had light variable weather. Arrived at Singapore on the 17th May, and left for Hongkong May 19th. From Singapore to Pulo Sapata had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather, thence to Hongkong light Southerly winds and fine weather. Arrived

at Hongkong May 26th. The British ship Clara reports: Left Newcastle (N.F.W.) on the 6th April, and experienced strong N.E. and Northerly gales for the first few days; on the 18th the wind veered from Northerly round to 8, W., with moderate breeze and clear weather, which continued to the 15th, when we took the S.E. trades, which carried us to latitude of the Pocklington Reef; from thence to-New Island and Bouginiville Islands, had light variable winds principally from the West and North-west. On the 29th passed between New Island and Bouginiville, with light airs from the Eastward and a strong W.S.W. current, which continued to latitude 8 North; from thence to the Balantang Channel had moderate breezes from the E.N.E. to S.E., when we experienced a sharp set to the Northward; from thence to port light variable winds from S.E. by S.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For MANILA --Per Salvadora, at 11.80 a.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst., instead of as FRIDAY, May 80 :previously notified.

Per Sorsogon, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst. For SAIGON .--Per Paladin, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 28th inst. Per Galley of Lorne, at 4 80 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst. For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI .-

Per Albay, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .--Per Kwangiung, at 11.80 a.m., on Thurs-

day, the 29th inst. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG, (with Mails for Pakhol and Hanoi).-Per Washi, is postponed till further

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Alaska will be despatched on MONDAY, the 26th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States,

which will be closed as follows,-2.15 r.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, May 8, 1879.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Iraquaddy will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The usual bours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Belgic, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 31st inst., with Mails for Japan, San

Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :-2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 PM. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with

until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (expected the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can on longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Lombardy, will be despatched on TUKSDAL. the 3rd June, with Mails to and the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS, The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets:-

Day before departure,b F.M .- Money Order Office closes | Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX. which remains open all night.

Day of departure,-7 A. M. -- Post Office opens, 10 AM. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and

patterns beases. 11 A. K .- Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with

11.50 A.M. Which the Post Office Chose entirely. 11.40 A.M. -- Lata Letters thay be ported on board the packet with Late Foo of

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CARGO. Per S. S. Gwalior, salled 20th May, 1879 :- To London : from Canton and Macao, 16,451 boxes Tea, containing 220,949 41,790 lbs. Sc. Or. Pekoe; from Canton, 10 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Shanghal, 477 bales Raw Silk, and I bale Pongees from Japan, 389 half-chests and 148 boxes Tea (particulars unknown). -To Continent: from Shanghai, 165 bales Raw Silk, 4 bales Pongees, and 2 bales Waste Silk .- To New York : from Shanghai, 17 bales Raw Silk.

METOS. JOB TO-MORROW.

Shipping. French Mail leaves for Ports of Cal and Europe.

Tenders Close. Noon.-Tenders for Naval Yard work,

Auction.

2p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c. at Mr J. J. Francis' residence, No. J Caine Street.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, May 28:-Noon.—Salvadora leaves for Manila. Noon.—Tenders for Treasury Bills received by the Treasurer.

3.30 pm.—Meeting in General Chamber of Commerce Rooms at the City Hall. Dividend of 5 % on Shares of Yangtaz Insurance Association, payable at the office of Russell & Co.

THURSDAY, May 29 :--Daylight.-Albay leaves for Amoy, &c. Noon. - Kwangtung leaves for Coast

Noon.-Sale of Bombay Cotton Yarn at Godown of Messrs Douglas, Lapraik &

SATURDAY, May 31 :-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

SUNDAY, June 1:-Olaf goods undelivered subject to rent.

Monday, June 2:-3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

TUESDAY, June 3 :--Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

3.30 p.m. -Sale of Valuable Land, &c., at the Marine House.

THURSDAY, June 12:-

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BIRTH. On the 26th May, at Nullah-side, Hongkong, the Wife of Mr J. M. ARMSTRONG, of

The publication of this issue commenced « 8.05 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 26, 1879.

Ir anything is calculated to impart a little consolution to any one who grieves same ceremony [斯士] is performed over the depressed condition of things when a tablet [] | +] or shrine is erectthe "Sleepy Hollow" of the East, known as the Holy City of Macao. Some of our readers may remember the dash of Peruvian splendour and prodigality which showed itself there in years gone by, when the traffic in coolies lent Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, changed, and the ancient Colony presents, in many places, not a few of the characteristics of a city of the dead, compared with Hongkong, the unoccupled grass-grown sites in all parts of the city speak silently of a prosperous time that is past | and if the rumour be true that the Chinese mean to draw away the lucrative vices to a separate and thoroughly "Celestial" spot, it is difficult to see what occupation will be left for the respectable portion of the community, except "to dream the happy hours away !" or how the Colony will contrive to exist at all. There are, it is true, a considerable number of native craft still in the place | but it would be interesting to know what amount of the tradal returns they represent. As a santtatium for outsiders Macao of course continues to claim some consideration, although even in this respect it has lately fallen somewhat in the estimation those best able to judge. Whether or not, in the event of some of the breezy hill-sites being utilized, this reputation in a sanitary sense might be regained or etertained, it would be difficult to may, as nearly all energy mems to have died out of the place, As a town for sight-

will ever remain an interesting part of the "globe-trotter's" programme; we have, for instance, the ancient Collegiate Church of St. Paul, the fine indestructible façade of which still stands, which was erected towards the end of the 16th century. The grass-grown burying-ground attached to the little English Churchwhich, by the way, might well be commended to the careful attention of H. M.'s Government through the newlyappointed Consul-will remind present and succeeding generations of the deeds and life of many worthy pioneers of foreign intercourse with China; while on the other side of the wall, in the classic shades of Camoen's Garden-still gethe public—the visitor may muse via Yokohama. over the history of Portugal's poet, who here moulded his stately verse some forty or fifty, years before end of the sixteenth century. So long as the Grotto of Camoens, and the shady luxuriance and drowsy beauty of its Otherwise, the Peak and Gap of our Rate, \$6. Island will be apt to offer greater sanitary advantages than those apparent- | WE are informed by the Agents of the ly within reach of the sweltering residents of Hongkong on Macso Peninsula under present conditions. On the Praya that the Governor's house has been mis- 4.10 p.m. on Sunday. placed where it now stands. To be sure, mainly of officials, officers, and ecolesiastics, so that it would be useess to suggest to those now possession of the depreciated property to in any degree the Sanitarium of South advantageous, China, it must do so by building on her several hills.

Temple" at Canton is stated by a writer in the Chinese Repository of 1838 to have

As the sale of office has now been abolished by Imperial Decree, it may be well to call to mind that so recently as ventured to remonstrate with the Emperor. Tau-kwang for rewarding with peacocks' feathers and honorary, Kujin degrees, cermoney to the relief of the famine stricken populations. During the last 30 or 40 years the Chinese Civil Service has been flooded with "carpet-baggers" of all ranks and grades, but, if the late decree is to be taken auscrieux, there are to be no more as soon as the present holders have died off.

"christening" [開光] an image or joss. his is done by a local celebrity or literatus, who takes a pencil in his hand and dabs the eyes of the image with red ink. The ed [立主] to the memory of a deceased ancestor, and serves as a consecration or inauguration. From a recent Peking and the Court gave judgment against plain-Gazette it appears that the Imperial tablets tiff for the balance; the last case was are called in and that the ceremony is decided in plaintiff's favor. In all the a briskness to every description of trade | called | KT. The grand secretary Li | cases the point was the occupation or Honin that Settlement. Now all this is Hung-chang, was one of those selected for occupation of a certain building. the honour of inaugurating the shrine of his late Majesty, the Emperor Tung-Chih. In addition to the titles enumerated under Nos. 197-142, upon Page 14 of Mr

> are seldom bestowed upon any subject of the Manchu Dynasty, there are the same six as, we think, Mr Mayers has inadvertently stated) each of which is also called There is one instance, that of 社受田, of a subject receiving the second honour, (that of 太傅) from a Manchu Emperor-his late majesty : moreover Tw was promoted to the highest posthumous rank (太師) after his death. The Grand Secretary Li and others have recently been created 太子太傅, for their services in connection with the Imperial funeral.

以已及人 is the nearest approach to "do unto others dec." that we have ever some seroes in Chinese,

seers to visit, it will always prove attractive, and its historical associations

CHINESE NOTES.

A courier who makes three times a sucis a day) is rewarded with a button of the extraordinary occasions that such despatches are sent. The terms " 500 and down for hearing to-morrow. 400 li a day" are mere formal expressions, and simply mean that the despatch is to travel as quickly as may be without incurring extraordinary expense. The couriers have their despatches strapped to their back, and are accompanied by the Viceroy, or other official who sends off the documents, to the third inner gate of the yamen. The central gates are thrown wide open and the courier rides straight away to a salute of six (7) guns.

he suddenly fell from the gangway plank The par "sleeping Buddah thought that he had received a sun-stroke.

been founded about A. D. 250. 1883 the censor of the Hu Nan circuit have now but a short time to live. No tain persons who had contributed sums of only pity is that the others who helped them in their wholesale butcheries do not accompany them to the end. THE Acting Puisne Judge, (J. J. Francis

The Chinese have a curious way of Ar the State Dinner on Saturday evening,

a list of the guests at which we gave in our last issue, H. E. the Governor gave the toast of "the Queen," which was enthusi-Mayers' Chinese Government, and which astically honoured, and Bir Thomas Wade proposed the Health of the Governor, which was duly responded to. At ten o'clock the titles with the prefix of the characters Governor and Mrs Hennessy repaired to 太子-making twelve titles in all, (not the Reception Room, and received their numerous visitors. The number attending the Reception was not so large as usual, although the evening was very fine: A large number of Japanese officers were present. There were also several of the leading Chis ness, and one incident of the evening in which they took part was noted with some curlosity by most of those present. Three members of the Tung Wah Hospital Committee, and with them the doctor attached to that Institution, saked to be conducted to the painting of the Royal and Gracious Bovereign in whose honous they were met together that night | this being done by Dr. Ritel, they paid their respects to the lay-off Bovetolgn by worshipping the paints

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next AMERICAN MAIL, may be expected here about Thursday next, the 29th inst. by the P. M. steamer City of Peking. The next FRENCH and Australian Mails (viz

Galle) may be expected here by the M. M. steamer Yangtse, on the morning of Thursday, the 29th instant. The next English Mail may be expected here

about Saturday next, the 31st instant, by the P. & O. steamer Teheran. The next Indian Mails may be expected here about, Sunday next, June 1st, by the mail steamer Moray.

THE Teheran, with the next English mail, left Singspore at 10 a.m. yesterday, the 25th inst.

THE P. M. Co.'s steamer China leaves San nerously placed at the disposal of Francisco on the 2nd of June for this port,

WE learn from the Agents (Messre Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the S. S. Moray, left Singapore for this port to-day the 26th instant. They are also informed by wire surrounding walks, can be enjoyed by from Shanghai that the Glencos first steamer visitors, Macao will be worthy of a visit. from Hankow, passed Woosung to-day.

M. M. Co. that their steamer, the Yangtse left Saigon yesterday morning at 8 o'clock Grand, where the breeze and the Band for Hongkong. We are informed by the play in the evening, the heat during the E. E. A. and C. Telegraph Company that day is very great; and it seems to us the mail steamer passed Cape St. James at

it is said that the city is now composed | WE notice that the new Argand lamp, which has for the last fortnight or more illuminated the neighbourhood of the Clock Tower, has been removed. We would shift it higher up the Hill. At the suggest that it be placed at the Cross Roads, same time, if Maoso ever again becomes where its brilliant light would be greatly

A DASTARDLY assault was committed by a number of boarding house runners on board the steamer Achilles this morning, when one man was thrown overboard and cessful journey from and to Canton to and rescued with difficulty. Although he was from Peking with express despatches (600 not seriously hurt, this does not lessen the serious nature of such an offence. The second-class ninth rank. It is only on very aggrieved man has applied for a summons against his assailants, and the case is set

> who was drowned. The jury-comprising Messrs, C. Bonham, O. A. de Cruz, and J. J. S. de Sousa-returned a verdict of " accidental death," A SAD accident occurred at Macao yesterday afternoon. A coolie was proceeding on board the steamer White Cloud, when

AN inquest was held this afternoon on the

body of a Chinaman, named Ho Wa Shan,

into the water, and never rose sgain. It is THE three men now lying under sentence of death will be executed on Wednesday morning. The first preliminary towards carrying out the sentence of death, was taken this afternoon, when Mr Sangster read over the draft warrant to them. They one, whether approving of Capital Punish. mentor not, will have the slightest sympathy with these three inhuman wretches; the

Esq.), sat to-day, in the Summary Jurisdiction Court, when several applications for refund of taxes paid to the Colonial Trescurer were heard. These were :- D. Sassoon and others v. the Colonial Treasurer, \$6; T. G. Linstead v. the same, \$75; M. Mody and others v. the same, \$15; and Tang Alook v. the same, \$19.58. In the case of D. Sessoon and others judgment. was given for plaintiff for \$4; in the case of T. G. Linstead \$50 was admitted by the Treasurer, and judgment given for other \$2.25 by the Court; in the case of M. Mody and others, \$10 was allowed by the Treasurer,

The grounds of Government House were tastefully illuminated, and a large star, flanked by the initial letters of the wish in every one's heart that evening above all others, - Vivat Regina, - were displayed on Government House. The band of the 27th Inniskillings was present, and the playing, under the conductorship of Band Fergt. J. J. Hassard, was greatly admired as usual. From the balcony or the gardens the several vessels in the harbour which were illuminated were seen distinctly; many of them sent up rockets and burned coloured lights. Conspicuous among the illuminated vessels was the Japanese Nissin, which showed a bright line of lights all round. Altogether Hongkong has creditably observed the sixtieth anniversary of the natal-day of our Queen.

During the reception the following pro-

gramme was played : . 1. Overture, Emma di Rosburgo, Meyerbeer. 2. Quadrille, .. Minstrels' Songs, Kühner. 3. Selection Fatmitsa, Suppe. 4. Valse, Pomone, Waldtenfel. 5. Selection, Aroldo Verdi.

6. Galop Feuer und Flamme Strauss. The following was the programme played during dinner :

1. Overture, ... La Dame Blanche, .. Boildine. 2. Quadrille, Seekadel, Strauss. 3. Selection Verdi. 5. Belection, .. Prince Methusalem, .. Strauss.

6. Galop, Asteriod, Faust.

THE second of a series of Saturday Evening Concerts, which have been got up specially for the benefit of the Garrison, was held on Saturday Evening. These concerts are to take place weekly in the Garrison Theatre, and are supported by the Officers and men of the Garrison. The Chair was taken at 8.15, by the Rev. J. Henderson, who, after making a few introductory remarks, called upon Mr Bridges, Schoolmaster to the Inniskillings, to sing "Rule Britannia;" the first part was sung as a solo, the chorus being taken up by the audience, which we may here state crowded the Theatre, many being unable to obtain admission. Mr Robert Gray, of the Band, next gave "Father Come Home," which he rendered very nicely, this chorus being also joined in by the audience. A glee party, con-Misting of Captain Michaelson (who is ever undefatigable in assisting to amuse the men), Mr Bridges, Sergeants Gambell and Miles, and Corporal Jenkins, 27th Regt., and Bombs. Stringer, Cunningham and Smith of the Artillery, next delighted the audience, by the beautiful and effective way in which they sang the glee, " Banish, A reading by the Chairman Oh Maiden." next followed. Besides giving the rev. gentleman that praise which is due to him for the reading, we may mention that it is entirely due to his unceasing efforts that the Garrison enjoys these concerts, he having the whole arrangement of them under his care the men of the Garrison feel they cannot be too thankful for the amusement so afforded. Corporal Jenkins next gave the song "Ever of Thee I am Fondly Dreaming," which was very well received. Bomb. Smith, B.A., with his song "We Don't Want to Fight," caused the men to exercise their lungs, by joining lustily in the chorus. Mr Bridges, in his usual free and easy manner, then gave a reading which caused some amusement. A song by Sergeant Gambell showed him to have great control over his voice; he rendered his song remarkably well. Corpl. Jenkins next gave a song "Kelly Rae," the chorus of which, being well known, was made to ring again through the Theatre. The Chairman, in conclusion, in a few words called attention to the fact of its being the anuiversary of the birthday of Her Majesty, and called upon the glee party to sing "God Save the Queen," the audience also joining in all the verses, after which three hearty British cheers were given for our loved Queen, and concert terminated. Corporal Jenkins accompanied the songs etc., in an efficient manner on the piano. There is no doubt that these concerts will prove a great boon to the Garrison, and eventually develope much latent talent. - Cor.

THE first of the tea Steamers, for New York, Glenorchy, Captain Hogg, arrived on the 13th at Yokohama, having made another quick passage from Hongkong to that port, doing the entire distance in five days, and nineteen hours.

WE have all recently seen the performance of the Japanese here, but will not all be able to understand, we are afraid, the singular excuse, which, according to the last papers to hand, was tendered to the Brighton to by the slever doctors of that city. magistrates lately by a young man, of very respectable appearance, who had been given into custody for disturbing the congregation worshipping at St. Paul's Church, Weststreet. He attributed his behaviour to liquor, but solemnly assured the Bench that he believed at the time that he was witnessing a performance by a troop of Japanese now giving entertainments in the town. His novel apology excited considerable amusement, and the Bench merely fined him a small sum for being drunk.

REGARDING Mr and Mrs Vernon, who will be down here again shortly, the Mercury writes very kindly, and is very appreciative

of the excellence of their acting : here; and yet his indomitable energy and simply going in the same direction. pluck have carried but through | and he has | they came up one of them drew a knife, produced a vast number of operas with im- and threatened to cut him, when he mense personal exertion | and in them he has (complainant) squatted down, and said always taken the leading tenor parts Indeed "There is no use to out me i I will femuneration derived from them has been complainant did not follow them,

but he has been left with a decided deficit.

THE Scientific American, remarking on the recent distribution of over fifty thousand tea plants in the Middle and Southern

In three or four years these plantwill be large enough to permit a full picks ing of the leaves. Experiments have been made with toa leaves grown in the grounds of the department and in the south, after Japan methods, the product being pronounced an excellent Colong by dealers and experts. The only present obstacle to the profitable cultivation of tea in this country on a large scale is the amount of hand labour required in curing the leaves. The Commissioner is confident that American ingenuity can produce machinery by means of which the preparation of the leaves may be effected better and cheaper than is possible even with "Chinese cheap labour." There is no good reason why any family having a garden plant in the southern and middle portion of the United States should not produce with little trouble all the tea needed for home consumption, without elaborate machinery.

THE following graph'c, lengthy and courteous account of the landing and reception

organ, the Shanghai Sin Pao :-In a previous issue we stated that Mi Grant, formerly the head man of America, would, in the course of his trip, arrive here about the 29th day, of the present We have now heard that the headman Grant came here yesterday at 3 p.m. in a st amer, and was received with the customary formalities by the local of ficials and gentry, Chinese and foreign, He brings his family with him, and has gone to

stay at the U.S. Consulate. On this the News; from which we take the translation, remarks that "apart from any literary hairsplitting as to the propriety of the term, the meagreness of the above report and the absence of all notice of the part taken by the Taotai in the important proceedings on Saturday, are highly significant." And with regard to the propriety of the term used to designate the General our contemporary cays :-道領 cannot, except by the most perverse misconstruction, be regarded as an adequate rendering for President, It means "headman," "lowdah of a war junk," "a leader of rufflans," " Senior Consul," or " head eunuch."

A New York paper puts forward General Grant as a candidate for the Presidency on the grounds that U.S.G. stand for :-Ulysses S. Grant, Union Sustaining Grant Unconditional Surrender Grant, Uncle Sam Grant, United States Grant, Unparalleled Success Grant, Unabridged Seizure Grant, Union Saver Grant, Undeniably Superior Grant, Unflinching Surmounter Grant, Undannted Soldier Grant, Understanding Secession Grant, Use Sambo Grant, Unshackle Slave Grant, Ultimate Subjugation Grant, Uncommon Smart, Grant, I nequalled Smasher Grant, Utterly Solid Grant, Utmost Safety Grant, Unrivalled System Grant, Unexceptionably Scientific Grant, Undertake Sure Grant, Universal Sanative Grant, Unadulterated Saltpetre Grant Uniform Succeeder Grant, Undisputed Sagacity Grant, Unabated Siege Grant, Unbending Superexcellence Grant, Unexampled Skill Grant, Unprecedented Sardine Grant; and, what is best of all, he belongs to US, and will be the Unanimously Selected Grant for the next Presidency.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sir,-On Saturday evening, John Sinensis, a native, having unfortunately got possession of a handsome English phaeton and a rough shod English horse. proceeded to drive through the streets of Hongkong in a most lawless and disorderly manner, throwing down and unmercifully dragging in the dirt a respectable British gentleman, John Henry Gray, who happened to be looking at the Celestials and making some remarks. The worst feature of the case was that J. S. evidently thought all the time he was doing a very clever thing. It's a pity he could not be taken up and taught what it is to be in a Canton prison just for three days. Some British sage, perhaps as well worth quoting as Mungisze, has said "experience teaches fools"(困而學之, Confusius).

JOHN HOWARD,

Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh Esq.) Monday, May 26.

HIGHWAY BOBBERY.

Chu Ayan, and Chu Asan, coolles, were charged on remand with assaulting and robe bing a man named Cheung Achin on the high road at Mong Kok, British Kowloong, on the 21st instant. The case had been remanded for the attendance of the man who was robbed, he, it appeared, having gone to Canton to get his injuries attended

He appeared in Court to-day, and gave

evidence. His stated that he was the master of a stone-mason's shop, and had made a contract with a man named Tearing a I at Tai Kok Sui, British Rowlooms, for a quantity of stone to be sent to Canton. On the afternoon of Tuesday last, he went on to relate, he was on his way to see this contractor, and had with him \$29 41 \$28 of which he intended to be paid us an instalment for the stone. stone was not ready, and he returning, still having the money in his wallet, and had got as far as the two rocks behind Mon kok, about a mile from Tai Kok Tsui, when auddenly he heard some one call out. "Old man; where are you going ?" He ! oked round and saw the two prisoners, and another man not in Mr Vernon has had to atruggle against custody, running after him. He paid no ill-health during the whole time of his stay attention to them, thinking they were ppon himself has devolved the main support | give it up to you." The second prisoner as well as the " getting up" of the species ive took off complainant's shoes. After they performances. How small has been the had got his wallet, they all ran away; but

15 or 16 men placed in a row, at once picked | are still three Chinese in hospital. out the two prisoners. He had seen the If, as is stated, the presence of the ex- - Ibid. augar-cane, but never spoke to them.

defence, said they had only been in the body, to say the least of it, has blundered. Colony since the 14th May and had been | There were plenty of other comparatively looking for work. They knew nothing of harmless explosives and combustibles the robbery.

His Worship committed them for trial some have gone so far as to suggest was before the Supreme Court.

The other cases to-day were of no special

The embezzlement case, which we reported on Saturday, was remanded till several more. To our thinking, it seems Wednesday next at 10 a.m., not Monday, case that ought not to be allowed quietly ported in both papers.

GENERAL GRANT AT SHANGHAI

MEN WHO " WERE WITH GRANT." We gave on Saturday evening a brief account of the General's reception at Shanghai, and the torch-light procession with the attendant accident. Probably the incident most full of sentiment which has occurred when they come to hear of his sad disaster. of General Grant appears in the Tactai's in all the General's two years' travelling Properly prepared red and blue fire does took place on the 20th inst., when all the | net explode when a light is applied, neither in the armies of the rebellion met at the U. S. Consulate-General to present an address to their old Chief. There were present all the signatories, namely: -W. A. Carr, Capt. 10th Ill. Infantry, Bvt. Major U.S. Vol.; C. H. Hutchings, Barker's demands that it should be answered, Dragoons, and orderly Sergt. Co. B. 4th Ill. Cavalry; F. Reid, Lieut. 4th N.Y. Cavalry, U.S. Vol.; O. Wilson, Sergeant 1st Cab. Cavalry; Henry Sylva, Priv. Co. H. 15th N.Y. H.A., U.S. Vol.; R. M. Brown, 2nd Lieut. C.H. 25th Conn. Vol. : Robert J. Sloan, M.D., Surgeon, 30th Mo. Infantry Vol.; H. Latham, M.D., A.A. Surgeon U.S.A., and Surgeon of Vol.; A. B. Hinckley, Acting Ensign, U.S. Navy D. O. Dalrymple, 8th Mass. Vol. : John O'Neil, 1st Lient. 15th N.Y. H.A., U.S. Vol.: D. Z. Sheffield, 17th N.Y. Vol. Com. Sergt.; D. H. Bailey, Frontier Guards; G. MacCarty, Mate U.S. str. Kensington; J. C. S. Colby, Lieut. Col., 24th Ma. Infantry; D. J. Macgowan, M.D. Veteran Reserve Corps, in charge of Post Hospital, Alexandria, Virginia; Wu Hungnyuh, 50th Penn. Volunteers.

The last-named gentleman, a clergyman of the American Episcopal Mission, Shanghai, was a student in Pennsylvania, and in company with his class generally, turned out, and served three months with the 50th Regt. Penn. Vol., to repel the rebel invasion of that State. This gentleman has a brother missionary now at Soochow, who also served in the war, but this other representative of China fought on the losing

Lieutenant-Colonel Colby said-General Grant-Under that Divinity which is said o 'shape our ends, rough hew them how we may," a few of our old comrades in arms have drifted to these far off shores, seeking to carve out a new fortune for themselves. And notwithstanding the distance that separates us from our old country, our patriotism has not abated one jot or tittle of its intensity, and our hearts beat as responsive to every chord of that music of the Union, as they did in the old days when we followed you, our cherished leader, in that strife and conflict which settled the perpetuity of our Government. Neither has time nor circumstances diminished our regard and esteem for you, as a man, soldier, and statesman; on the contrary, your presence on these strange shores has aroused the old fire of our admiration; and I have now the honour to be selected by my comrades to present to you the following address embodying the sentiments we cherish for you. The ad

dress was as follows :-" Shanghai, 20th May, 1879. "GENERAL U. S. GRANT,-

"We, a few men who served under you during the War of the Rebellion, fee proud of being able to meet in person one under whose command to have been is a distinction most deeply felt by us all.

" And amid the general and more marked welcome which this and other communities extend to you, we beg to offer our expression of sincere and lasting regard, with feelings of highest pride in having the right and privilege to address you as Our General.

"We bid you welcome to Shanghai, and add our heartiest wishes for the future welfare of you and yours."

General Grant made the following reply -I am always too glad to meet my fellow countrymen abroad, but there is no class I am so glad to meet as those who served with me in the war to save the Union and suppress the rebellion. I trust you will have success here, in a foreign land, in all your efforts to amass a competency, and that when you have done so you will all return Home to enjoy the blessings of that Government for whose safety you staked and gave so much. I thank you for your address, and trust we shall all most again at Home, and nucleur country in th enjoyment of that peace and prosperity, the attainment of which for all time was

the crowning object of the war. On the retirement of the other visitors the Chinaman was retained by General Grant, who made him happy by the friendly questions that he put to him.

THE ACCIDENT IN THE PROCESSION. The accident in the procession is more serious than was first supposed. Mr F Moutrie lies at the French Bank in a very precarious condition, and unable to be moved. The injury to his thigh has been found to be more serious than was at first supposed, at the least rendering amoutation necessary. Dr. Little and Dr. Jamieson have held a consultation, we believe, when owing to the exceedingly weak state of the injured man, consequent upon the shock to the system and the great loss of blood austained, it was deemed advisable to defer the operation. General and Mrs Grant caused kind enquiries to be made respecting Mr Montrie's injury and condition, expressing the deepest sympathy. They would have personally visited him, but for a number of official calls upon them. Later on, the General caused further particular and anxious enquiries to be made, and deputed his personal physician Dr. Keating to meet Dr. Jamicson and Dr. Little by Mr. Moutrie's bedside so that he might obtain The stretching of the telegraph wire beg his perdon, merchant, of that city.

assistants have been paid liberal salaries happened and borrowed thirty cents to go | dition, and at the same time convey the | yesterday; and though we do not know of | and had gathered about 80 yen. They had to Canton. He made no report to the renewal of his sympathy. In consequence the transmission of any message, it is assirmed often heard of the glories of Kobe, and the police because he did not know the proper of the accident the party begged to be that the "hum" of passing electricity was thought struck them that there was an course to pursue according to the laws of excused visiting the Chinese Theatre. The distinctly heard! This seems another step opportunity afforded them of seeing them. Hongkong. Whilst in Canton he received dinner at the Comptoir d'Escompte has nearer the outside world and civilization. letter, in consequence of which has also been abandoned from the same States, by the Bureau of Agriculture, panied by Inspector Cameron, and out of and Mr Sachau; and we hear that there

> prisoners before at Tai Kok Sul, hawking | plosive compound on the engine was without the knowledge and in direct violation Defendants, when called on for their of the orders of the Chief Engineer, someprovided, and why this fatal stuff-which preparation of dynamite—should have been there is a fact that seems to render somebody to blame for the death of one fellow creature, the certain maining for life (if not worse) of another, and the injury of as has through a slip been erroneously re- to pass over, but should be made the subject of some kind of official enquiry in order to discover if possible how the stuff got on the engine, what it was really composed of and how the sudden and unlooked for explosion happened. All the injured persons so painful an accident—and it is not unlikely they will be among the first questions asked by Mr Moutrie's friends at home The gravest question of all then remains What was the compound that exploded and who put it on the engine? This, properly answered, may prevent similar accidents in future; and common humanit; possible.—N. C. D. News.

China.

SHANGHAL. (N. O. Daily News.) A report has been current here that Mr Wylie, so well-known for many years in this Settlement, had become quite blind. the authority of the Rev. W. Muirhead, that the statement respecting Mr A. Wylie's blindness is somewhat premature. satisfactory to know that Mr Wylie is still able to use his pen, Mr Muirhead having only a few days ago received a letter from | tical lectures at Tokushima, in the province him in his own handwriting.

met in the Maloo on Wednesday by a forthe suggestion that, as he was out of employment, he might prove an acquisition as cicerone at the Museum. He is seventeen years of age, and is a native of Kompoo, near Soochow, and has relatives in Shang-

tish barque Queen of the West was sailing | winter, the heavy falls of snow favouring down the harbour when she fouled the the hunters. The average said to have been American gunboat Palos. The Queen of the bagged by each hunter was 600. West was arrested to make good the damage done, which was subsequently found to be slight, not exceeding a hundred dollars. This sum, we understood, was paid yestershe was liberated.

The flag-ship Iron Duke will sail in a few lavs from Woosung, for Japan. The Commander-in-chief, Admiral Coote, C.B. sailed on Saturday for Hankow, in H.M.'s dispatch-vessel Vigilant.

leum has come to be regarded as a curse in disguise. On Sunday afternoon that agent was employed in attempting to set fire to a residence outside the south gate of Shang-

ties have found it necessary to assue pro- | Christianity can be brought to a disavowal clamations warning people against the danger they are in from incendiarism, offering rewards for the capture of offenders, regathered to their original fold the better. who when caught are to be treated as robbers; that is to say, they will be summarily

danger has now approached us.

was expected to arrive from Nanking Bettled. route to Peking. The fortification at Woosung, and the garrison on duty there, have been duly prepared for viceroyal inspection, as well also for the inspection of place. General Grant, who is expected to go over | Considerable interest is evinced respecting

PERING.

he great Missionary Societies which are the preparation of a report on the subject to labouring in the North of China, have been | the standing committee of the Chamber, holding their annual meetings in Peking, which report will afterwards be submitted to vis., the London Mission and the Mission of a general meeting of the members, the American Board. The former Society comples two stations, with seven men, two American Board occupies five stations, has when the stores of Messrs Hohnholz & Co., 18 men, of whom one is a physician and one ship-chandlers, and Messrs Wagen Frères, has charge of the printing press, and is wine merchants, were entirely consumed. Treasurer of the Mission | and five young | The public are quite in the dark as to ladies engaged in teaching in schools or in what were the real motives that influenced instructing the women. Both these Missions | the Government to dispense with the serhave had large accessions to the membership vices of the English naval mission prior to of their native churches during the past their engagements having terminated. twelve months. In connection with the is suspected that, through the agency of Mr American Board's Mission, a specially pro- Reed, M.P., other instructors, of inferior mising work seems to be opening in Shane | position, are to be obtained, who are to be tung, where relief was given about a year | wholly subordinate to Japanese officers. ago; about 160 having been received into This, however, remains to be seen. the church in the last six months. The same is true as regards both Missions in the country lying about 80 to 100 miles to the 3.W. of Tientsin. But they report that the Romanists are now pushing into these new fields, and by promises of money and protecttion are trying to steal from them the hardearned results of their labour. They seem to be more anxious to proselytize from the Protestant ranks than from the ranks of heathenism. This seems dishonorable, when the field is so large that there is room for all-at least for years to come. We believe that the plans of the American Board's Mission contemplate enlargement and an inbrease of its foreign force; if the Home Society can furnish the men and the means, -N. C. D. Nette.

the most trustworthy secounts of his con- between this and Take, was completed The two had been sent out to collect

he returned here. He came to Hongkong | cause. The other foreigners injured by most of the foreign residents for the last about sight seeing. When we saw them, at this morning, went into the gaol accom- the explosion were Mr E. J. O. Rowland two afternoons. A considerable sum of the Central Police Station, they appeared money has changed hands—the amount of to have had enough of it, and were quite of one less counting up to \$1,000 it is said.

> Japan. YOROHAMA.

(Gazette.) We glean from Japanese newspapers that preparations have been made to receive General Grant at the Imperial Mint in Osaka, where everything is ready for his reception. One of the papers announce that thirty of the most talented geishas have been selected to perform before the General visit Osaka, and accompanied by some Jaand his party, who will thus have an panese Professors of the Osaka Semmon opportunity of witnessing an entertainment Gakko will visit some remarkable caves aiat once unique, pleasing and interesting. A tuated at Senzuka-Maru, Kobugawa-Maru. great procession of Osaka firemen is also Takayasu c untry, about five or six ri on arranged: the exercises will be gone through | the Nara road. and the agility and activity of a courageous lot of men will be displayed before the ex- ex-King of Riu-kiu has excused himself

are entitled to know these facts regarding Mihara dockyard and arsenal scheme will, if youth of 14 years was sent in his stead, but the propositions and plans submitted to the we hear that he is expected by the mail Government are carried out in their entirety, steamer on Friday, when he will take pascost enormous sums of money for years to sage in the Tokai-Maru, Captain Hogg, to come. Iron-clad forts, arsenals, dry-docks, his own co ntry. We fear that complicaland forts, and lines of connecting works, tions of a more or less serious nature will metal mills, &c., &c., cost large sums, and arise from the annexation of the Riu-kin soldiers and sailors who " were with Grant" | does dynamite-they simply burn away. | the Japanese Government will do well before | group. committing themselves finally to a job-for such it will be of outlay for unproductive be given to General Grant by H. E. the purposes-to examine the cost of the most recent dockyards of Europe;-Cherbourg, which are being carried out, we believe that which is by no means complete; Wilhelms- it is intended to give a hospitable entertainhaven which is on a small scale, and Spezzia. which now taxes the resources of Italy, Judging from these three we should say the | what is generally known as a public one or Mihara arsenal, if it is to be as complete as confined to government officials and Foreign our informants report, will cost from fifty to | Consular representatives. The former is sixty millions of dollars, and about two undoubtedly the right method of entertainmillions of dollars yearly will be required ment on such an occasion; to which some for expenses in addition to provision for our leading members would also be renewals, and to replace deteriorations.

> Lectures on politics in Japan require as much delicate handling as the conducting of We are extremely glad to be able to say, on a newspaper, or the lecturers, like the editors, stand a very good chance of getting into trouble. We learn from the native press that three gentlemen, members of the OPIUM Tosa Risshi Sha, named Majima, Saiki and Saijo, undertook to deliver a course of poliof Awa. Although we are not told anything A Chinaman with flowing white hair was of these lectures beyond that they were political, it appears that they did not meet eigner and sent to us for inspection, with with the entire approbation of the local authorities, as they caused the adventurous politicians to be arrested. The lecturers have since been examined; with what result

we are not informed. Deer are very numerous in Yezo. According to recent official returns no less than During Wednesday night (14th) the Bri- 10,000 stags were captured during the past

There is a prospect of a new coal mine being started in Ishigari, Yezo. Some foreign experts in the employ of the Kaitakushi have tested specimens of coal and found day by the the Queen of the West, and them to be of good quality and suitable for the purposes of steam navigation. As the Mr Robert Hart and family are expected spot where the coal exists is some distance to leave Shanghai for Peking on Saturday from the coast it is proposed to construct a rathread from it to the sea-board, a survey of which is now being proceeded with,

An extraordinary story is related by the Nichi Nichi Shinbun on the authority of the Osaka Nippo, to the effect that in consequence of a lecture delivered by some members of the Kogi Shu at Osaka, on the subject of Christianity and its influence Considerable alarm exists at Soochow, upon the people of this country which the owing to the frequency of attempts at in- lecturers held to be injurious, many native cendiarism by robbers, who embrace the believers have seceded from their adopted occasion of a fire to plunder. In-every case faith and gone back to that of their fathers. kerosene has been employed, so that petro- | So soon as this was known several of the Osaka missionaries, presumably natives, preferred a charge against the lecturers for calumny and slander. The local Saibansho, however, refused to entertain the charge on hai. This is worth bearing in mind, as the | the ground of its frivolous character. This story is rather too improbable for belief, but Both at Soochow and Ningpo the authori- it seems evident that if native converts to of the tenets of that religion by the arguments of a lecturer, the sooner they are all

Fresh troubles are reported between the On Monday the Taotai repaired to Woo- Coreans and the Japanese in that country, sung to receive the Viceroy Shen, who but they appear for the present to have been

On the 28th April, the long-deferred visit of the Empress and Empress-Dowager, to the recently built Japanese ironelad took

the proposed revision of the treaties. An extraordinary meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was called, to lay before the members the circular of Sir H. Parkes. During the last week or ten days, two of | ter a short discussion it was decided to leave

The first fire of any extent which has occurred here during the last twelve months. whom are medical Missionaries. The took place on the morning of the 11th inst.,

(Neibs.)

The steamer Gleneagles, of the celebrated Glen" line, has just made a very fast passage between Yokohama and Magasaki. She left Yohoh ma Lightship as 10 p.m., May lot, and reached her port at 9 a.m. on the 4th, thus accomplishing the run in less than 60 hours, notwithstanding that one experienced thick weather, and was obliged in consequence to slow down on three cocssions, in the Inland Sta. On Tuesday morning she again left Nagasaki, bound for Foo-phow, to load new season's teas for England.

Two youngsters hailing from Kioto-one fourteen, the other three months olderwere arrested a few days ago, on the complaint of their employer, a storekooper-we

They accordingly started off together, and The races have occupied the attention of having duly reached their destination, set ready to go back. Five young ladies, decorated in the highest style of art, were in waiting, to give evidence of the amount of money spent by the young runaways. The lads must either have been very innocent or very conscientions, for they had marked down in a chomen every solitary rin they had expended, for the satisfaction of their master, on their return !

(.1dvertiser.)

Professor Morse of the Toki Dal-Gakke. and of Omori shell heap fame, will shortly

We hear on very good authority that the from presentation at the Imperial Court of From Japanese sources we hear that the Japan on the plea of ill health; his son a

> In addition to the handsome reception to Kenrei, the admirable arrangements for ment in honour of the illustrious guest : we are not aware however whether it will be envited.

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NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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A. D. 1720. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkons for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FiRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

per cent. GILMAN & Co., Agente, Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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NOTICE.

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J. BRADLEE SMITH. Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

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CAPITAL, -TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

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If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

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MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwardsof & 120,000 Annual Income THE Undersigned have been appointed

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to gran Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hangkons, Ostober 18, 1868,

Agents for the above Company at

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works, 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

8. From Pier to East Point.

	Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Captain.	Flag Rig		Tons,	Date of	T. I	Consignees or Agents.	Destination,	Remarks.
	Steamers						4/3	j			
١	A lanks	5	Anderson	Brit.	str.				Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	
I	Alaska	4 (Drewes	Reit	str.		2.5		P. M. S. S. Co. Siemssen & Co.	Y'hama & S. F'cisco Bangkok	2nd prox.
١	Autonor	5 0	Jones	Reft	str.	1644	May	21	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	To-day
١	Argyll	5 k	Meyer	Brit,	str.		May		Jardine, Matheson & Co. O. & O. S. S. Co.	Guam Y'hama & San F'cisco	Oleared
1	Domoay	11		Brit.	str.				Kwok Acheong		OIBL HING.
ı	Brisbane Charlton	13 1	Reddell	Refe	str.					Australian Ports	
١	Unina	5	Alderton	Roll	str.				Melchers & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
	China	4 h	Ackermann	Ger.	str.	- 648	May	25	Siemssen & Co.	Ningpo & Shanghai	
Ì	Crusader Esmeralda		Cullen	Reft.	str.				Russell & Co.	Manila	Ab'deen Dock
	PRING	16 L	Stopani	Reit	str.	117	****		B.K. & W'pos Dock Co.		Tug Plying
١	Galley of LorneGleniffer	7	Oryden	Brit.	str.					Salgon	28th inst.
1	ITHOURDAY	15	Ganvain	Fah	str.	1411 2558	May May				To-day Fo-morrow
	Killarney Kwangtung	4	O'Neill	Brit,	str.	1060	May	15	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Foothow	
	LBYTO		Zubisonirre	Ange	str. str.	675	April	24	Douglas Lapraik & Co. Russell & Co.	Coast Ports	29th inst. Kloon Dock
	UOLAVA	15 0	Hansen	Gam .	str.	936	May	14	Soey Shing		To-day
1	Olaf Paladin	0 0	Andresen	Dan,	str.	10.15			Siemssen & Co.		28th inst.
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	Dalvadora	15 h	Larringga	Snon	ata l	RIK			Remedios & Co.		28th inst
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١	Aleppo	41 6	Blaconer	Hele	haa	RES	April	27	Borneo Co., Limited	Manile	2 1 7 20 8
	Alice C. Dickerman	13	Bugant	Am. S	m. ea	501	May	20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Foothow	
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	опаппы блееп	12	cllsobent	Refe	boo	ROD	May	24	Hduard Schellham & Co.		
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	neibum spersons services	14	ci Lilienthal	Ger. S	m. 80	225	May		Wieler & Co.	Newchwang	Cleared
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	DECOMBIOE	18	e Eddy i	Amar	hoe	595	May	17	Captain		15 29
	Fiery Cross Fulda	1	Basson	Brit	sh.	695	May	23	Captain Melchera & Co.		
	Gauntier	. 7	c Lucas	Brit	hae	666	May	17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Cebu	
	GertrudeGolden Fleece	. 4	Prance	Relt	han	493	April	18	Carlowitz & Co.	Callao	
	DRIGHT L. LADION	.18	C Tabley	Amer	sh	946	April	2	Vogel & Co.	New York	
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Y	John R. Stanhope	. 2.	c Pillsbury	Amer.	bae.	407	May	- 5	Arnhold, Karbaro & Co.	New York	
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	Peria del Oceano	. 4	d Aldecoa	Span.	anh	219	May	20	Chinese		j
١	Phæton Philippine	3 4	Southwood *	Brit.	bge.	576			Wieler & Co.	Callao	
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	Florence Nightingale		Rute	Ger.	bge.	240	May	16	Carlowitz & Co.	Chefoo -	
	Malvina	-	McIntyre Kluge		bge.		May	14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Captain	Fientsin Newchwang	
	and the same			- 47			- a				
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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3	Vessel's Name.	Anakor-	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
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-	Sheldrake Tejo Victor Emanuel	7 h	British Portuga British	man-of-war gun boat gun vessel Uommodore's flag-ship	1280 455 490 3087	4 2 20	60 100	May 28 May 15 May 23	Kasama J. B. Raya Comr. Guimaries Commodore Smith

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Ben Gloe for London	Hanyang British	Herman	German barque
Brasmar Castle for London	Hwaiyuen Chinese	Holloween	for London a
Glenengles for London	*Iraounddy French	Hieronimus	British brig
Glenfalloch for London	Klang-ching Chinese	Bilds	British barque
Merionethabire for London	Kiang piau Chinese	John Potts	British barque
Monarch for London	Kiang-tung Chinese	Joyce Phillips	British barque
Syria for London	Kiang-yuen Chinese	Kolga	British barque
	Kiang-yung Chinese	Lydis	British barque
	Lombardy British	D. Mondell	British barque
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS,	Nagoya Maru Japanese	Petho	German barona 306
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Onba British barque	Packong British	Penang	American barone
porward Ho for Shanghai	Pekin British	Carcketeb	American schoones
British barque	Tabyew Chinese	*rebortes	American ship
MEN-OF-WAR	*Yangtere British	Salamia	British barons
Lily for Hongkong	Yunguing Chinese	Yarra	British barque
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BHIPPING IM BHANGHAI HARBOUR.	America British barque		
May 20, 1879.	Beatrice British —	Ashualot	U. S. corvette
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